



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "RETRIEVAL OF SYMBOL ATTRIBUTES," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 10/032,155, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2001, and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any). I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the foreign patent application for patent or of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign patent application patent or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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